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Jenny and Regina,

In preparation for the development of our RARE sampling plan, I would like to have a meeting in early February where our GIS team presents a summary of the PFOA and HFPO-DA data from the Parkersburg area that have been accumulated over the past 18 years.

The Chemours data that Roger Reinhart sent us last year have been entered into our Geo-PFAS database along with the results from our draft HFPO-DA manuscript (Galloway et al.). Geo-PFAS allows the user to display this information along with a wide variety of other data to help us develop a better understanding of the geography, history, long-term trends, land use, and many other potentially useful variables.

I've asked Drew Pilant and is GIS folks to prepare this briefing to help us come to a better understanding of what has been accomplished to date and to help guide us with the development of a sampling plan for the RARE project. Sara Lanier has presented a preliminary evaluation of these data during some recent internal meetings and it is evident to me that the RARE planning process would benefit from a detailed exploration of this information. I've attached Sarah's PowerPoint from one of our previous meetings above but we intend this meeting to be more of a live exploration of these data as questions and hypotheses develop during the meeting.

I'd also like to explore the idea of translating the attached PowerPoint into a peer-reviewed publication that summarizes the history of PFAS measurements in this region. I think it is extremely important for the community surrounding the plant to have access to this information. Presenting this information as a publication would also allow the broader scientific to gain an understanding of what has been done and what remains to be explored here.

If you would like to participate in the proposed briefing, please give me a listing of preferred times (or known conflicts) during the first two weeks of February.

If you have any ideas regarding a peer-reviewed publication on this topic, please let us know.

Thank you very much,

Andy